SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :—We cannot introduce this Amendment. It is not applicable to all cases. It is only in exceptional cases we are applying this. Each case will have to be considered on its merits.

ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಸಿಂಗ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಸಿಂಗ್ :—೧೮ನೇ ಜೂನ್ ೧೯೬೯ರ ಅಮೆಂಡ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ೫೦ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟು ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ೫೦ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ೪-೫ ಸಾರಿ ಇಂಟರ್‌ವ್ಯೂ ಕಾಲ್‌ಫಾರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ :—ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಇದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಗಳು ನಡೆದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧನಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

(iii) Re: Scarcity of fertilisers and seeds in Gulbarga District.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Forest to the scarcity of seeds and fertilisers in Gulbarga District.

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and forests).—

Sir I state as follows.

The consumption of fertilisers in Gulbarga District during the last five years is as follows.—

| *Year* | ... | *Tonnes* |
|---|---|---|
| 1967-68 | ... | 1,947 |
| 1968-69 | ... | 2,153 |
| 1969-70 | ... | 3,759 |
| 1970-71 | ... | 4,171 |
| 1971-72 | — | 5,844 |

The programme for 1972-73 is to distribute 7,000 tonnes of different types of fertilisers.

During the beginning of Kharif season (April-June), a total quantity of 500 tonnes of fertilisers have been sold.

The present stock position in Gulbarga District is 638 tonnes held by the Mysore State Co-operative Marketing Federation, the Mysore State Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd., and Private Dealers.

A quantity of 750 tonnes of Ammonium-sulphate, Urea and Complex fertilisers is allotted to Gulbarga District; out of which, 176 tonnes of Urea are under transit. Further stocks will be allotted as and when stocks are released from the Pool by the Government of India. In addition, arrangements will be made to move the fertilisers to Gulbarga District from non-pool sources handled by Private Manufacturers and Dealers.

(K. H PATIL)

Information regarding Pool stocks under movement and the stock position of Fertilisers in Gulbarga District in so far as the Mysore State Agro-Industries Corporation is concerned is as follows.—

*Pool stocks under movement*
*Urea*
150 Tonnes.

| *Complex* | *Stock Position* *Sulphate* | *M.F. Urea* |
|---|---|---|
| 17 : 17 : 17 | ... | 46% |
| 17 Tonnes | 65 Tonnes | 10 Tonnes |

As Gulbarga District is mostly Rabi area, arrangements will be made to meet the requirements of the District.

As regard Seed production, I state.—

There are 8 Seed Farms in Gulbarga District for the production of foundation seeds of Jowar, Groundnut and other crops. These Seed Farms produce about 582 quintals of foundation seeds for further multiplication by the Registered Seed Growers, These seeds after multiplication by the Registered Seed Growers will have to be distributed for general cultivation. The Taluk Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Societies and the Service Societies who are dealing in fertilisers will have to procure seeds from the Registered Seed Growers and distribute for general cultivation. Actually, the societies are not coming forward for procurement and distribution of seeds. The present system of distribution of seeds is mostly in the form of exchange of seeds between farmers. As the Department of Agriculture is divested with the duties of procurement and distribution of seeds, the Department is not procuring and distributing seeds. During 1971-72, 24, 299 quintals of seeds were distributed. During 1972-73, 393 quintals of D340 Jowar, 204 quintals of Improved Variety of Bajra, 5,001 quintals of Groundnut and 1,156 quintals of Tur are distributed.

Mysore State Agro-Industries Corporation is entrusted with the procurement and distribution of Hybrid seeds from 1-12-1969. Regarding the distibution of Hybrids and Highyielding varieties, the total quantities sold during 1971-72 are 7,146 quintals.

Mysore State Agro-Industries Corporation stocked 43 quintals of Hybrid Jowar seeds and 114 quintals of Hybrid Bajra seeds at the beginning of the season. A further quantity of 95.40 quintals of Hybrid Jowar seeds has been despatched to meet the demand of the district. Further, they have been advised not to send further quantity of Hybrid Jowar seeds to Gulbarga District. The present stock of Hybrid Jowar seeds is 40 quintals. The Corporation is making

immediate arrangements to despatch another 100 quintals of Hybrid Bajra seeds to Gulbarga District before the depletion of the present stock. Further requirement of Pajra Seeds will also be arranged, if required.

The Corporation has also supplied 19 quintals of Hybrid Maize seeds and is also in a position to supply some more quantity of Hybrid Maize seeds to Gulbarga District though it is in short supply in the State.

*Hybrid-4 Cotton Seeds.—*

A quantity of 5 quintals of Hybrid 4 cotton seeds will be supplied during the 3rd week of this month.

*Hybrid Jowar.—*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seeds at the beginning of the season | ... | 43.00 | quintals. |
| Seeds despatched during the season | ... | 95.40 | do |
| Seeds now in stock | ... | 40.00 | do |

*Hybrid Bajra.—*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seeds at the beginning of the season | ... | 114.00 | quintals |
| Seeds despatched during the season | ... | ... | |
| Seeds arranged to be despatched | ... | 100.00 | do |
| Seeds now in stock | ... | 50.00 | do |

*Hybrid Maize.—*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seeds at the beginning of the season | ... | 4.00 | do |
| Seeds despatched during the season | ... | 15.00 | do |
| Some quantity of seeds will be arranged to be despatched on advice from the Deputy Director of Agriculture | | | |
| Seeds now in stock | ... | 11.00 | do |

*Hybrid 4 Cotton.—*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seeds at the beginning of the season | | | |
| Seeds arranged to be despatched | ... | 5.00 | do |

The Corporation still holds a quantity of about 1,000 quintals of Hybrid Jowar seeds in ready stock. The Corporation has opened 52 Agro Kendras in the State out of which 7 are in Gulbarga District at Gulbarga, Jewargi, Shahpur, Afzalpur, Aland, Chincholi and Chitapur. 7 Agro Dealers have been appointed for the District.

(SRI K. H. PATIL)

In addition to the quantities of seeds of Hybrids and High-yielding Varieties distributed by the Mysore State Agro-Industries Corporation, some private dealers have also sold some seeds and the figures are being compiled.

There is no dearth in the District either for the recommended varieties of seeds or the Hybrids and High yielding Varieties.

Gulbarga District is mostly a rabi area and arrangements will be made to meet the requirements of seeds in Gulbarga District during the ensuing Rabi Season.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELAKAR.—I want to know whether any arrangement has been made for any other agency which provide fertiliser to the agriculturists other than the one mentioned in your reply?

SRI K. H. PATIL.—The pool fertiliser will be distributed through the Agro-Industries Corporation and the marketing societies and complex fertiliser may be purchased even by individuals.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—It is seen that the private dealers are selling these fertilisers in black-market at fabulous prices: has it come to the notice of the Government ?

SRI K. H. PATIL.—If the Hon'ble Member brings it to the notice of the Government, it will be stopped immediately.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ.— ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಬೀಜಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕೋ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದರೂ ಕೆಲವು ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಗ್ರಾಂ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಂಕಿ ವೆರೈಟಿ, ಚಿಂಚೋಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಆ ಭಾಗ ರಬಿ ಕ್ರಾಪ್ ಏರಿಯಾ ಆದರೂ. ಏರೀಫ್ ಸೀಸನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರ ಬೀಜ ಸಿಕ್ಕದೆ ಬಜಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ತಂದು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದರು. ಆದೇರೀತಿ ಉದ್ದು ಒಂದು ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಗೆ ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವಿತರಿಸೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಿಕ್ಕತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಬಜಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಆದೂ ಕೂಡ ಅನ್‌ಸ್ಯಂಟಫಿಕ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಬಜಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದರು. ಬಜ್ರಾ ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಷನ್ ಮುಗಿದು ೧೫ ದಿವಸವಾಯಿತು. ಈಗ ಬಾಜ್ರಾ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಆದರಿಂದ ಬೆಳೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮಳೆ ಬಿದ್ದರೂ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯಾದರೂ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಏನೇನು ಬೀಜಗಳ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ ಆ ಬೀಜಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಷನ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳುಮುಂಚೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಹುದೋ?

2-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಂದನೆಯದು. ಸೀಡ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಟ್ಟಿಸುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ಹಿಂದು ಮುಂದು ಆಗದ ಹಾಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಬಾಜ್ರಾ ಸೀಡ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು, ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬಿದ್ದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪುನಃ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಆನಾನುಕೂಲ ಆಗಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಷಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.